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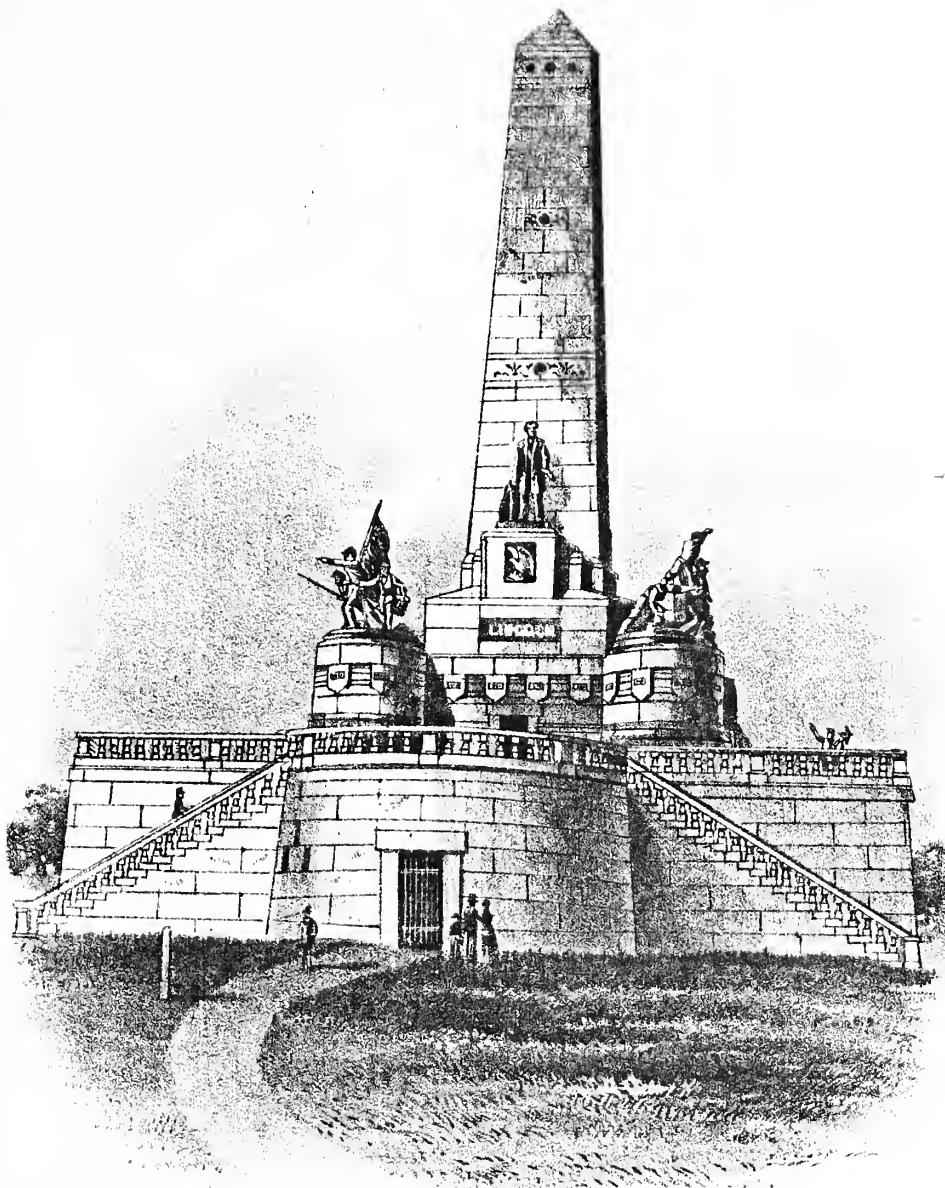
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The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Springfield Tomb Illustrations

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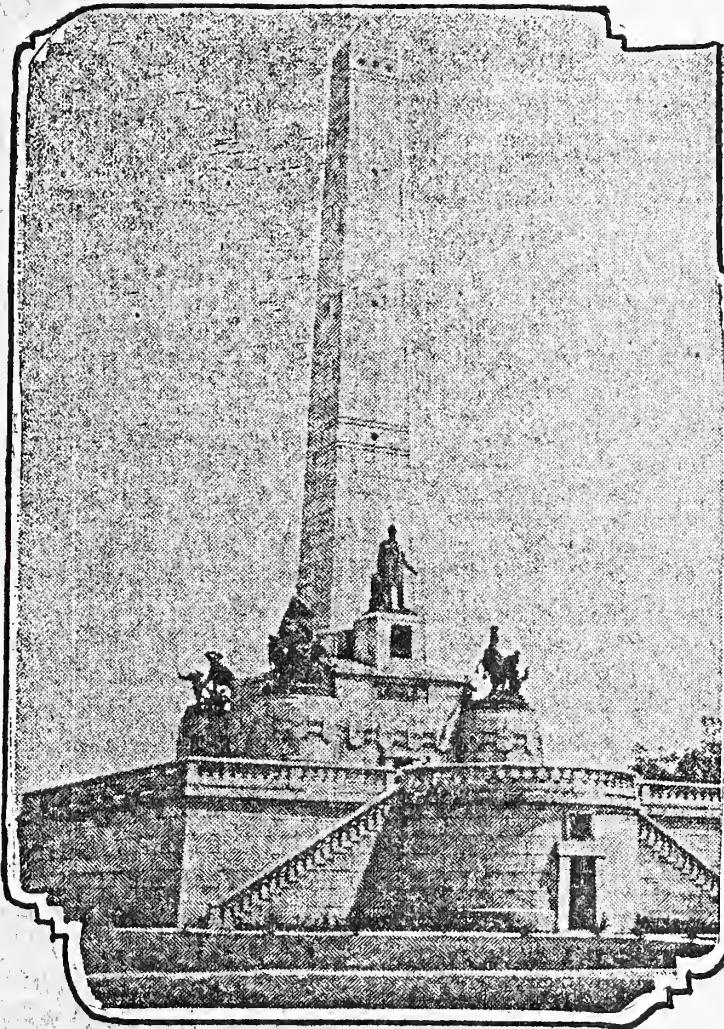


LINCOLN MONUMENT.

ENGRAVED EXPRESSLY FOR WEAVER'S "LIVES AND GRAVES OF OUR PRESIDENTS."



Where Lincoln Rests Today



This majestic monument of stone and bronze marks the burial place of Abraham Lincoln. It stands on a commanding knoll overlooking beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery. Thousands visit the Lincoln monument every year. Great men of all nations have bowed their heads at the shrine of this man, who belongs to all the world, and the inspiration of whose life will be everlasting.

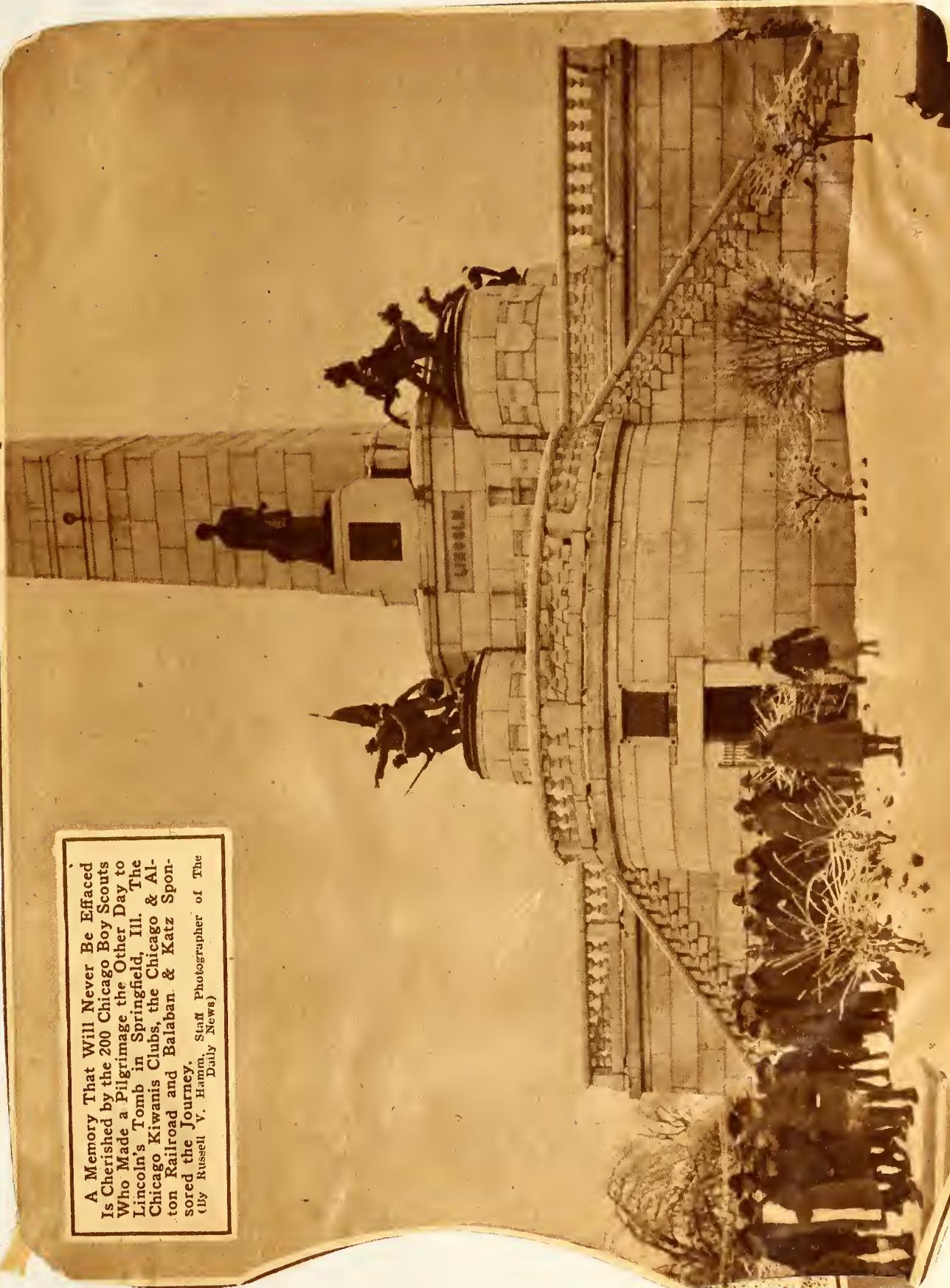
A faint, light gray watermark of the Lincoln Memorial is visible in the background. The watermark shows the building's iconic portico with its 16 Corinthian columns and the central statue of Abraham Lincoln.

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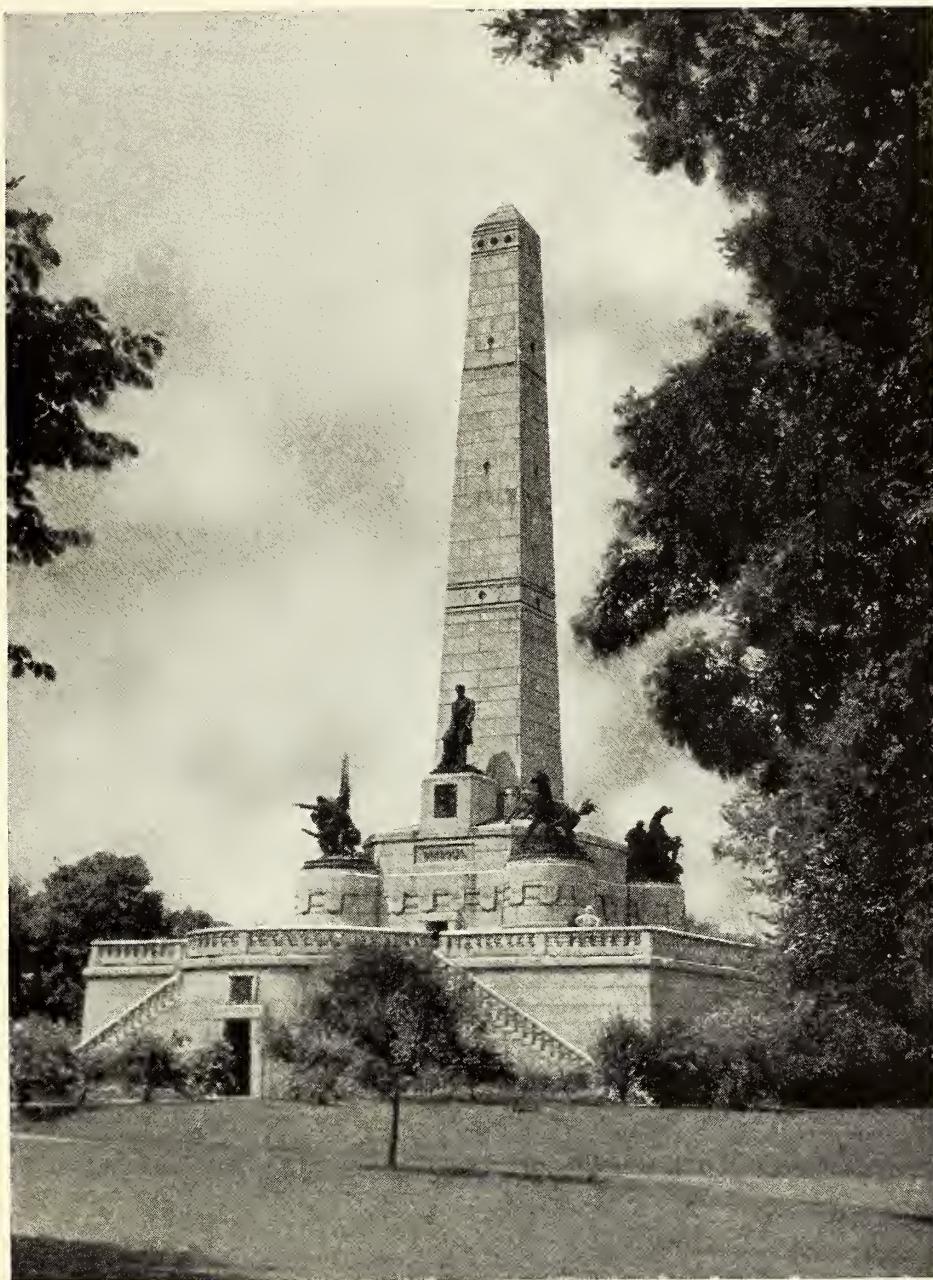
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A RECENT PICTURE OF LINCOLN'S TOMB, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.



A Memory That Will Never Be Effaced
Is Cherished by the 200 Chicago Boy Scouts
Who Made a Pilgrimage the Other Day to
Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, Ill. The
Chicago Kiwanis Clubs, the Chicago & Al-
ton Railroad and Balaban & Katz Spon-
sored the Journey.
(By Russell V. Hamm, Staff Photographer of The
Daily News)



THE LINCOLN MONUMENT at Springfield, Illinois, designed by Larkin G. Mead, consists of a granite obelisk 121 feet above center of mausoleum which is 119½ feet long and 72½ feet wide and in which are six crypts for the burial of members of Lincoln's family, and a memorial hall, a museum of Lincolniana. Around foot of obelisk (besides an heroic statue of Lincoln) are four groups of figures in bronze, symbolizing army and navy of the United States. The monument was completed and dedicated in 1874 and rebuilt in 1899.





THE LINCOLN MONUMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
The Burial-place of the Lincolns

Photograph by the Author

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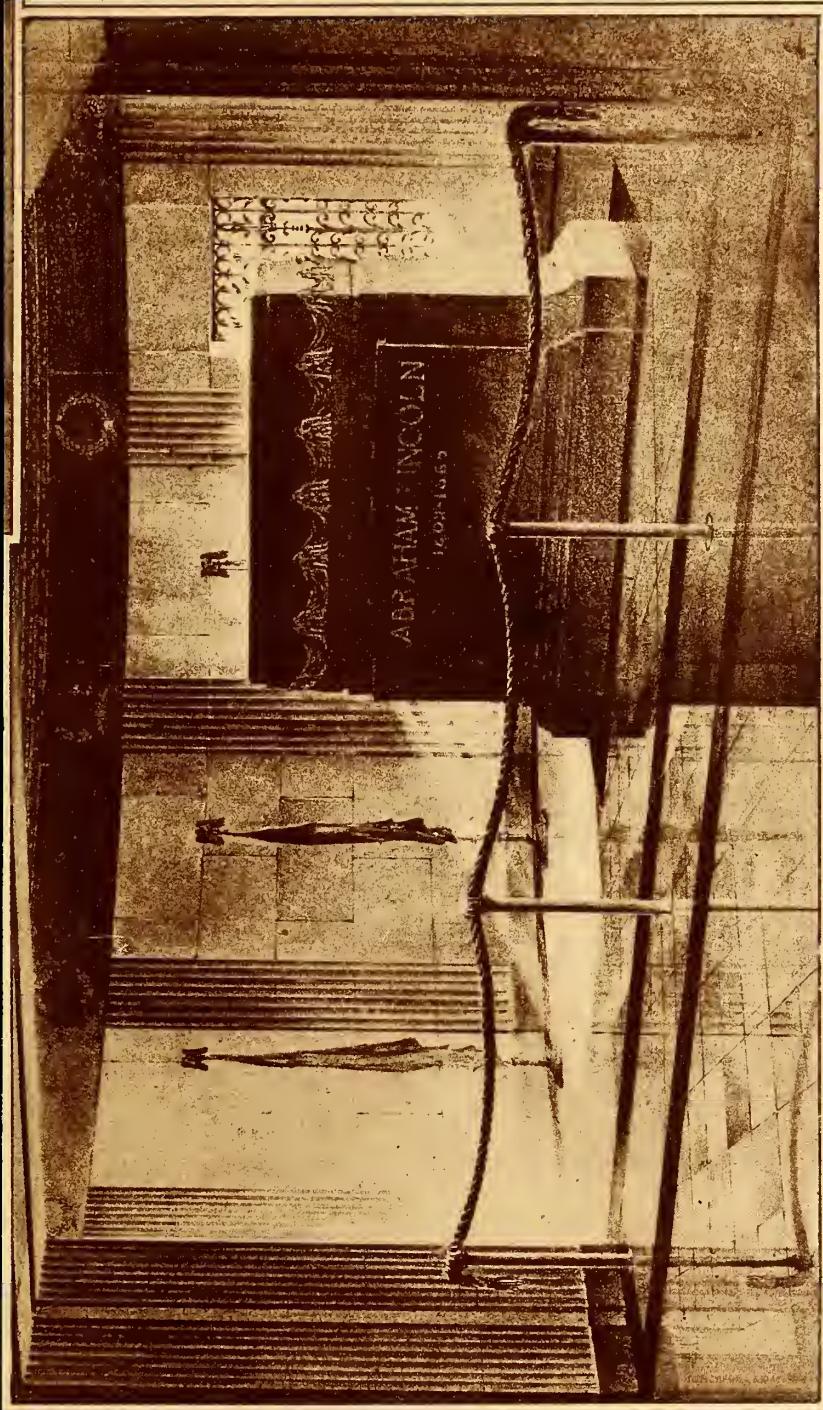






A SHRINE OF HUMAN LIBERTY—At this memorial to and tomb of the Emancipator in Springfield, Ill., more than 140,000 visitors registered in 1928. Prince and peasant, great men and lowly, are among those who pause here to reverence Lincoln's memory.

Feb. 15, 1929 Chicago Sunday Tribune



THE REMODELED TOMB OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE INTERIOR OF THE MONUMENT IN
OAK RIDGE CEMETERY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
Which Was Dedicated in 1874, as It Will Appear After Changes Have Been Made According to the Plans of the State
Architect, Rolf Renouf.

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Completion.
(Fotonews.)

Who Were Married Recently in Washington. Mrs. Knight Was Formerly Miss Barbara Vandenberg, Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Kalamazoo. (© Harris & Ewing, from Times Wide World Photos.)

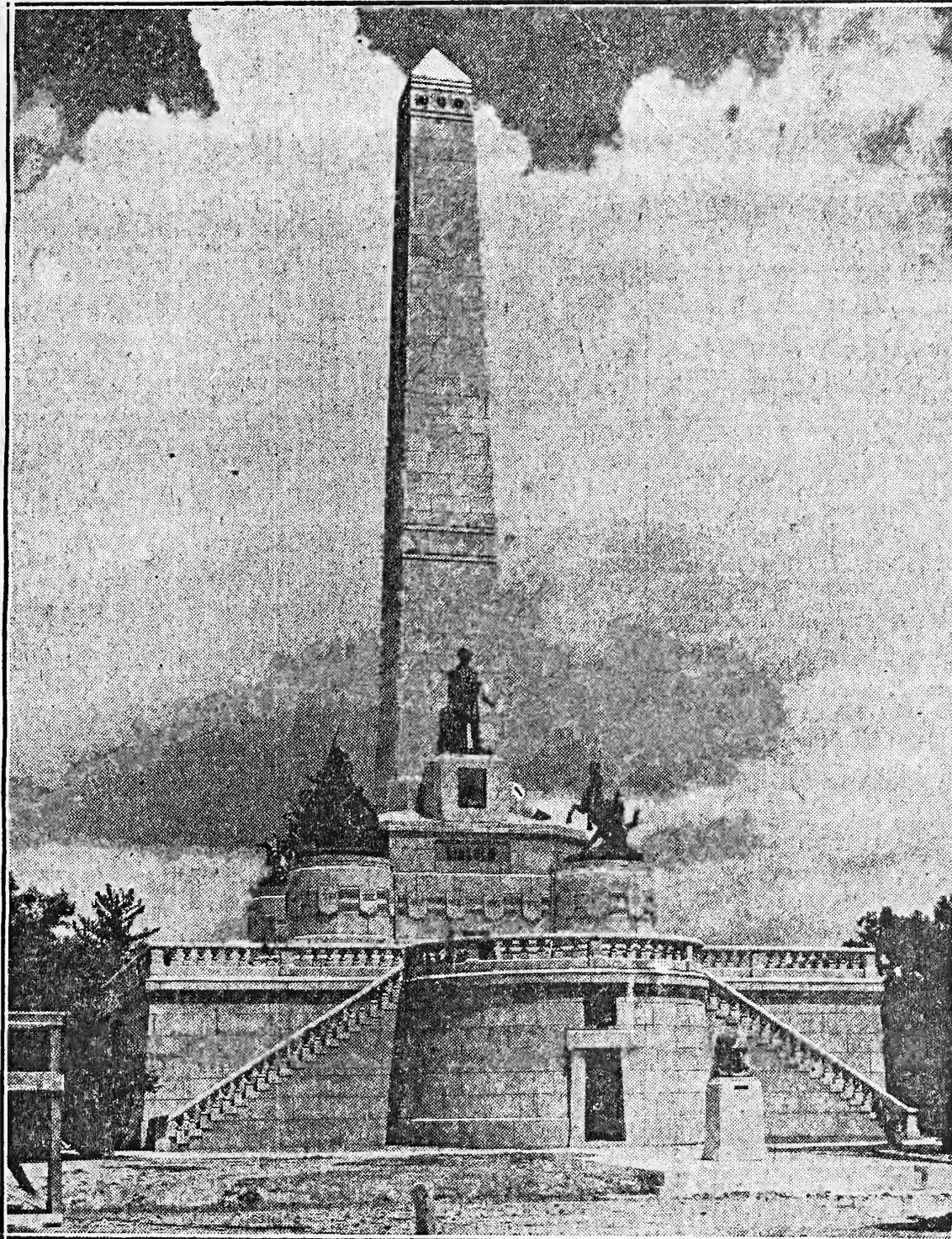


LIVING IMMORTALS OF
MARSHAL PETAIN
Ssor in the Academy, Marshal
Foch, to Whose Place
in the Assembly He
Was Elected on the
Death of the Allied
Generalissimo.

(Times Wide World
Photos.)

◆ A GREAT SINGER POSES FOR HIS PORTAIT BY HIS SON: BORIS CHALIAPIN
26 Years Old, Painting a Picture of His Father, Feodor, in His Studio in Paris.

(Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)

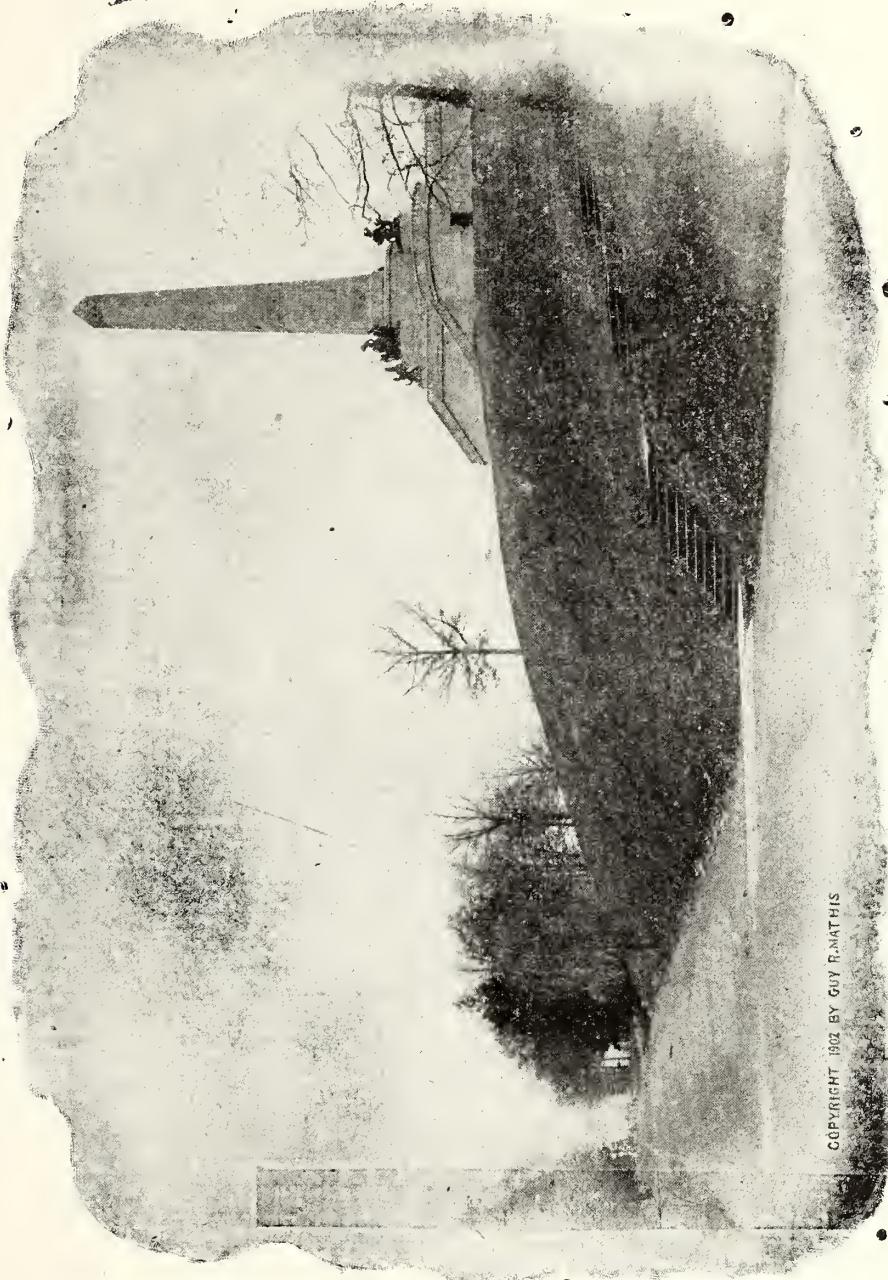


LINCOLN'S SPIRIT LIVES—This latest photograph shows the remodeled Lincoln Memorial in Springfield as it will appear today when the monument to the great Civil War leader will be re-dedicated with President Hoover and Governor Emmerson taking an official part in the ceremony.

International Newsreel photo.

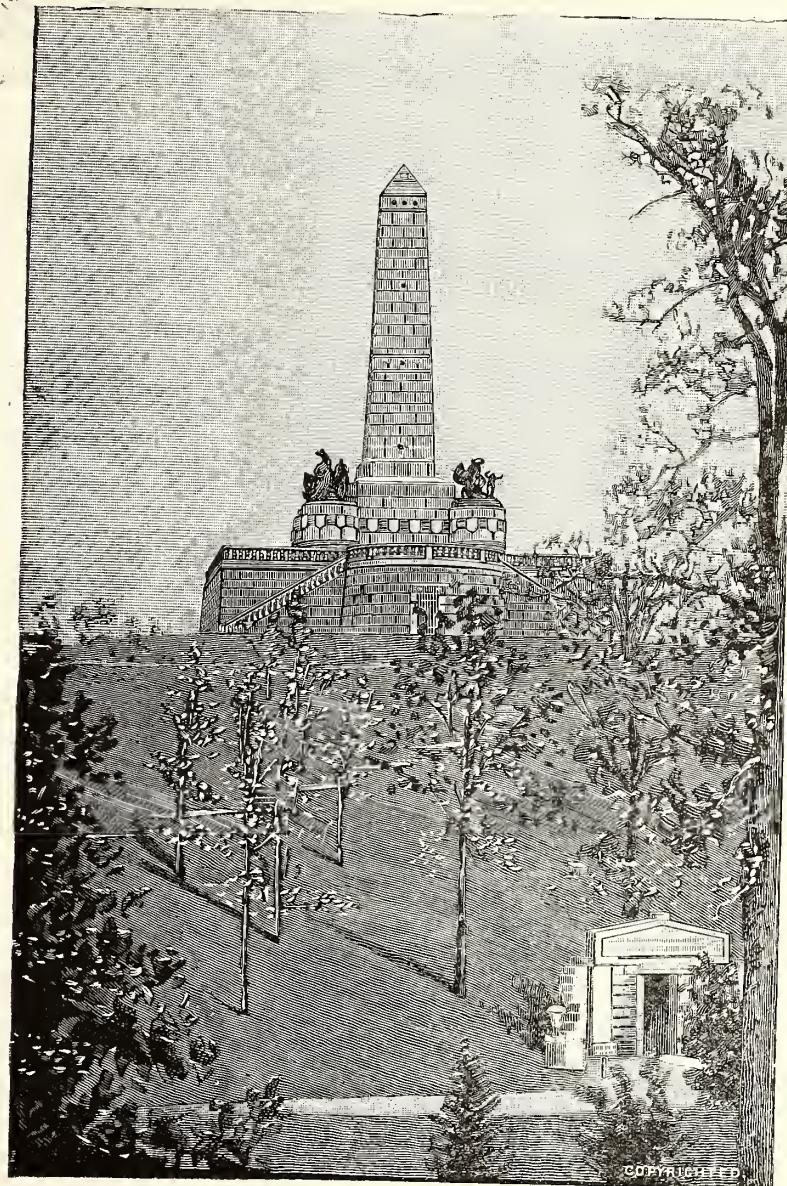
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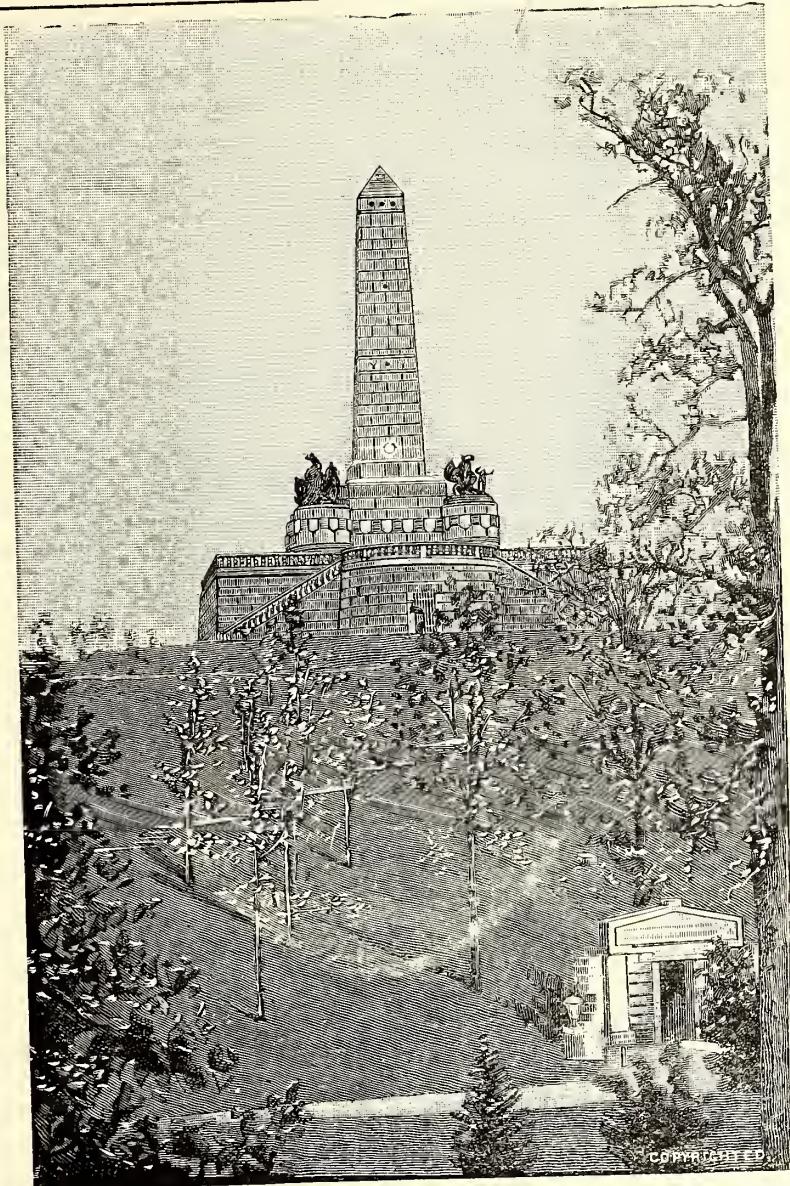


LINCOLN MONUMENT

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VIEW OF LINCOLN MONUMENT



THE FIRST TOMB

There is considerable confusion among students of Lincoln over the three constructions of the tomb. The accompanying picture shows the structure as first built. It will be noted that the spire does not have the height to give it its present graceful appearance. The three spires may be distinguished as follows:

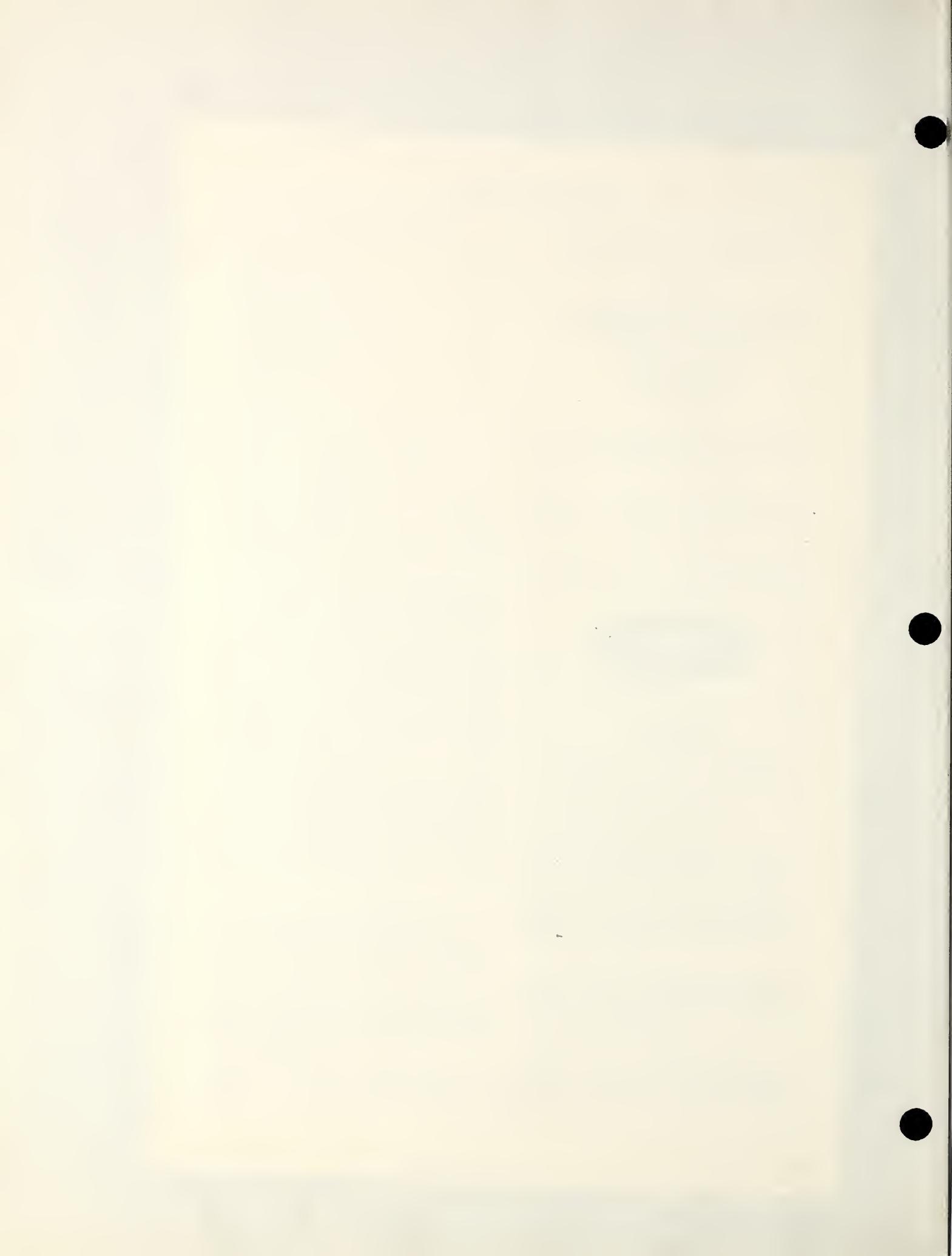
First—Two port holes or windows on each side.

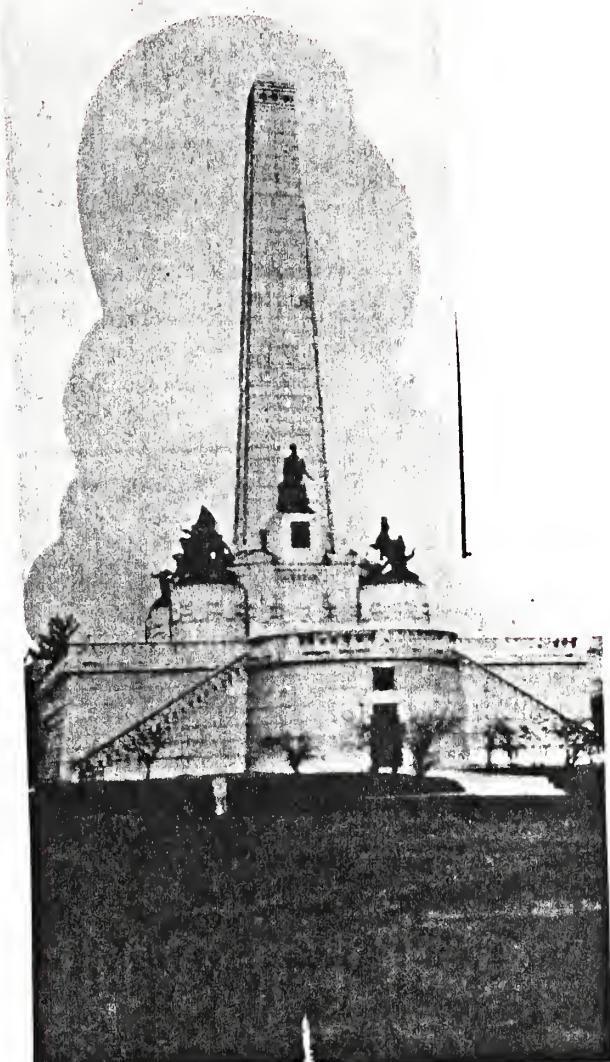
Second—Three port holes or windows on each side.

Third (or present)—No port holes, as there is no stairway in the spire.

In each structure there are three holes in the top band.

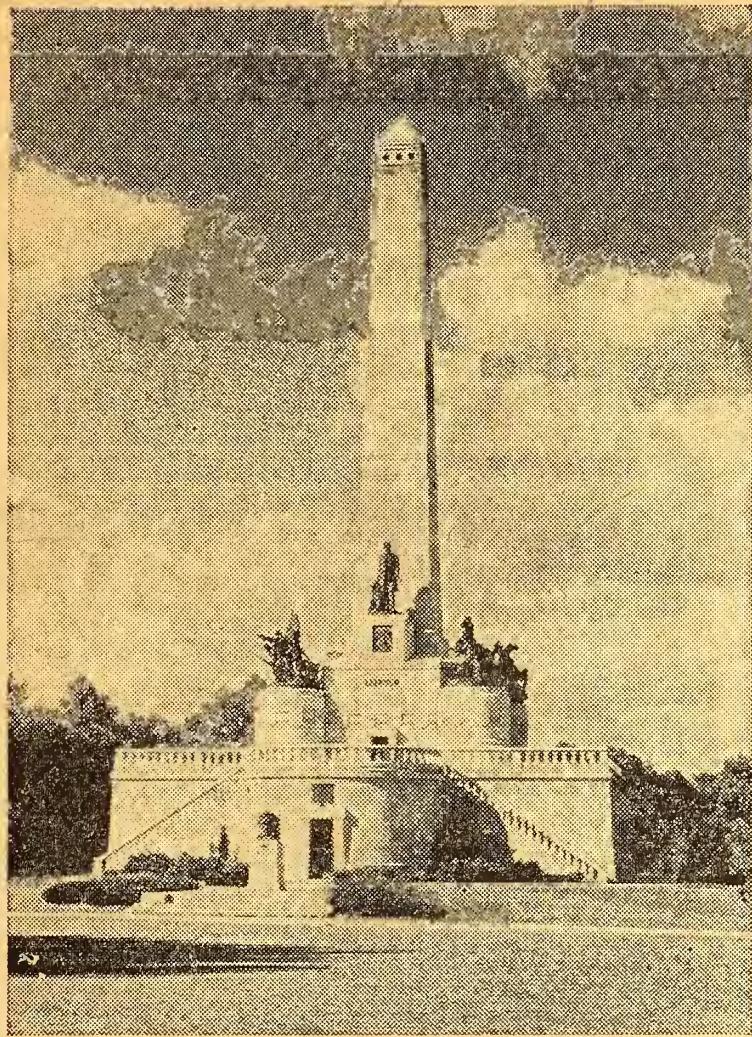
The receiving vault of this picture is as it looked when Lincoln's body was placed within and there remained from May until December, 1865. Later it was made much wider.





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Lincoln's Tomb at Springfield, Ill.

Shrine Of All America
Il. State Journal 6/30/36

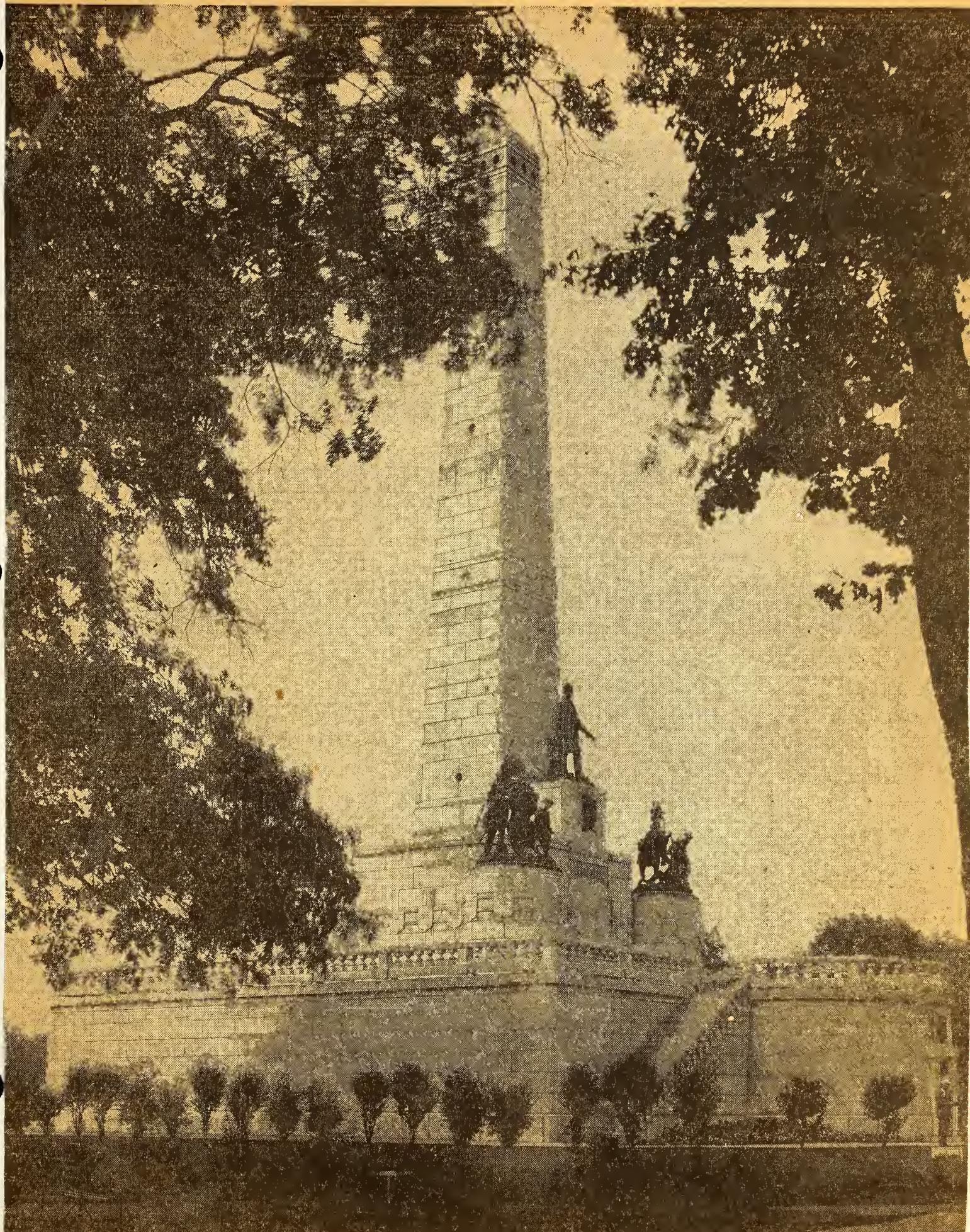


From all over the world lovers of Lincoln and his ideals come to Springfield to bow at the tomb of Illinois' greatest son. Recent reconstruction has made the tomb a scene of beauty and interest. A custodian is always on hand to give visitors interesting information about the tomb's romantic history.

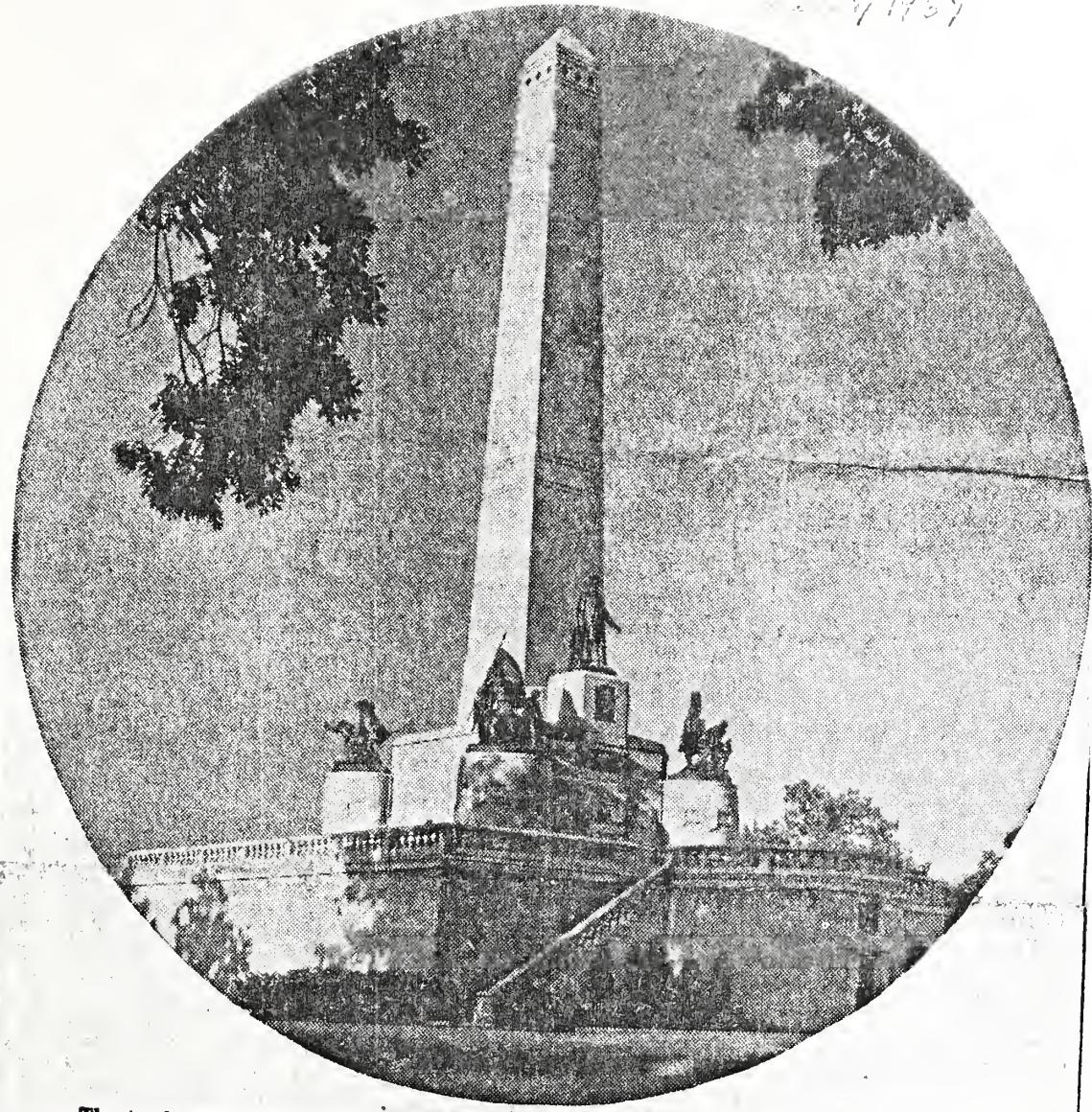
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Emancipator's Final Resting Place

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The New York Times
4/1937



The tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill., where the Emancipator was buried in 1865.

Times Wide World.

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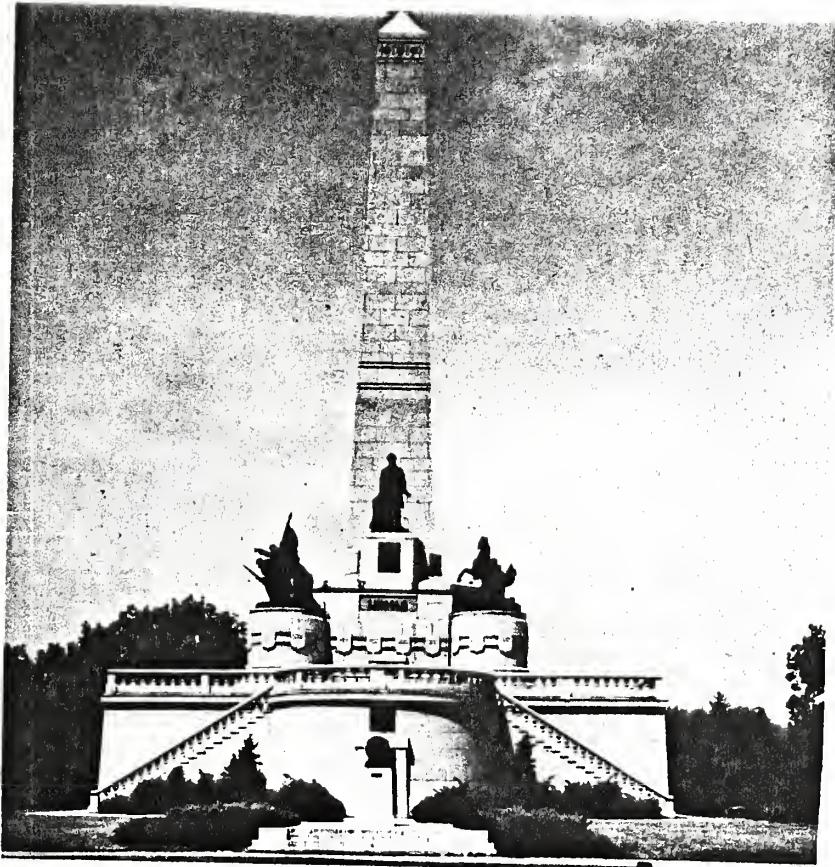
THE REQUIEM OF WINTER SNOWS, AT LINCOLN'S TOMB IN SPRINGFIELD

Since 1874 the Great Emancipator's memorial in Oak Ridge Cemetery has been the mecca of many thousands, when the trees are in leaf, and when the obelisk is framed in white. Tomorrow it will be visited by throngs in celebration of Lincoln's 130th birthday anniversary.

(Photo by Courtesy of the Illinois State Historical Library)



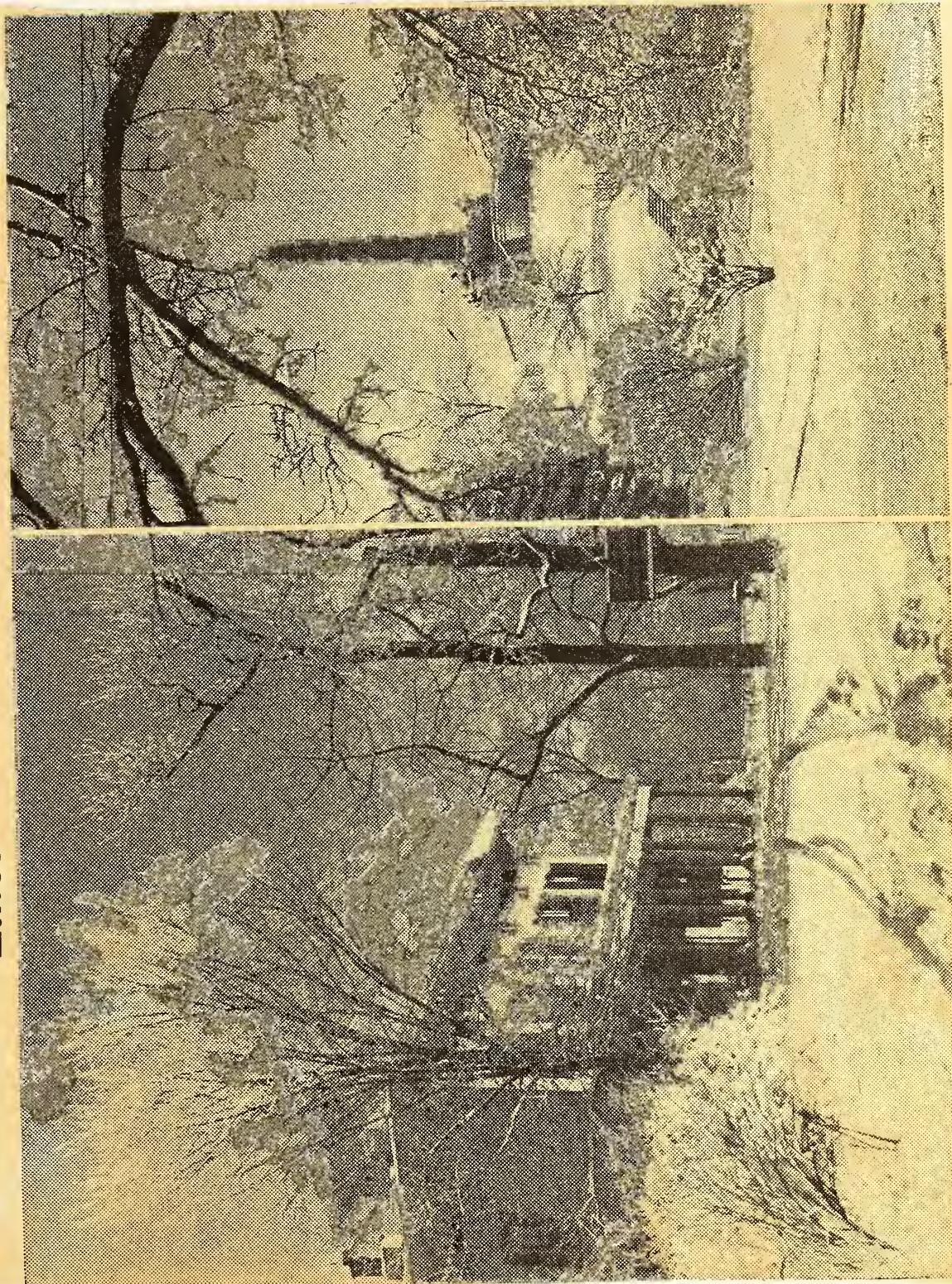




6. In the interior of the Lincoln Tomb, which stands in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill., are eight statuettes which depict various phases of President Lincoln's career

Lincoln's Home Town—1940

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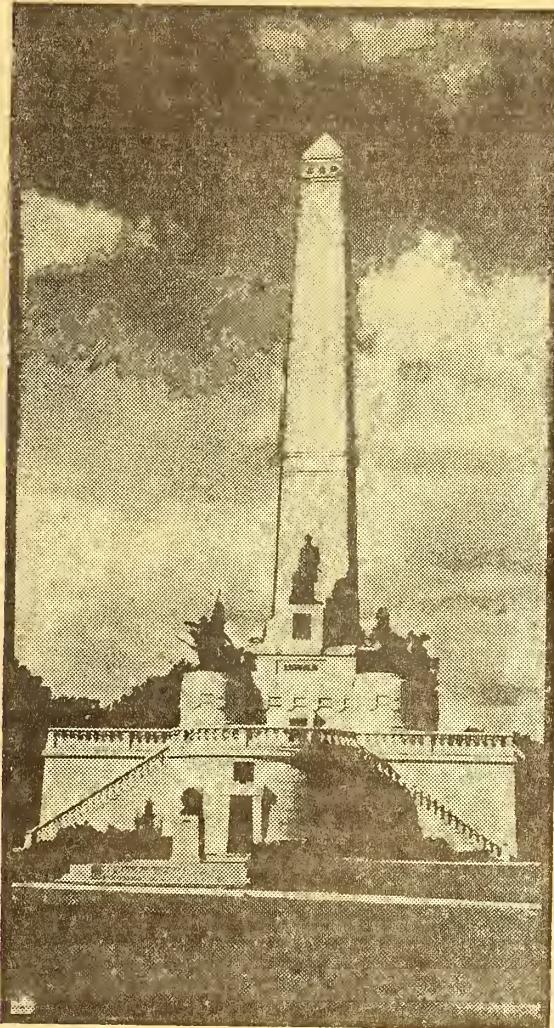


Illinois State Journal; Herbert Georg

Left: The Edwards home, built in 1833, now houses the art treasures of the Springfield Art Association. Right: The Lincoln Monument and Tomb in Springfield.

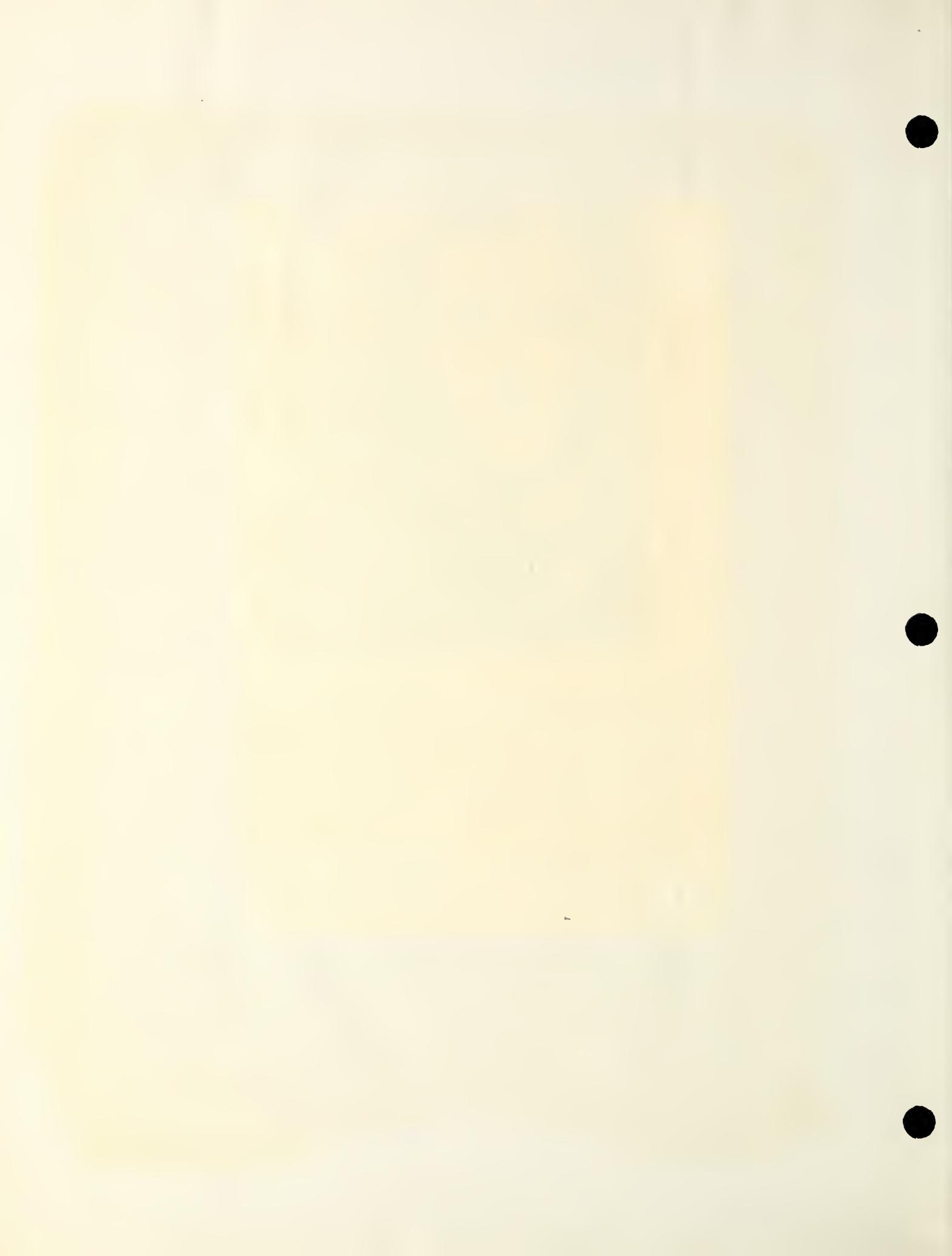
Winter Scenes in Springfield, Ill.





AN AMERICAN SHRINE

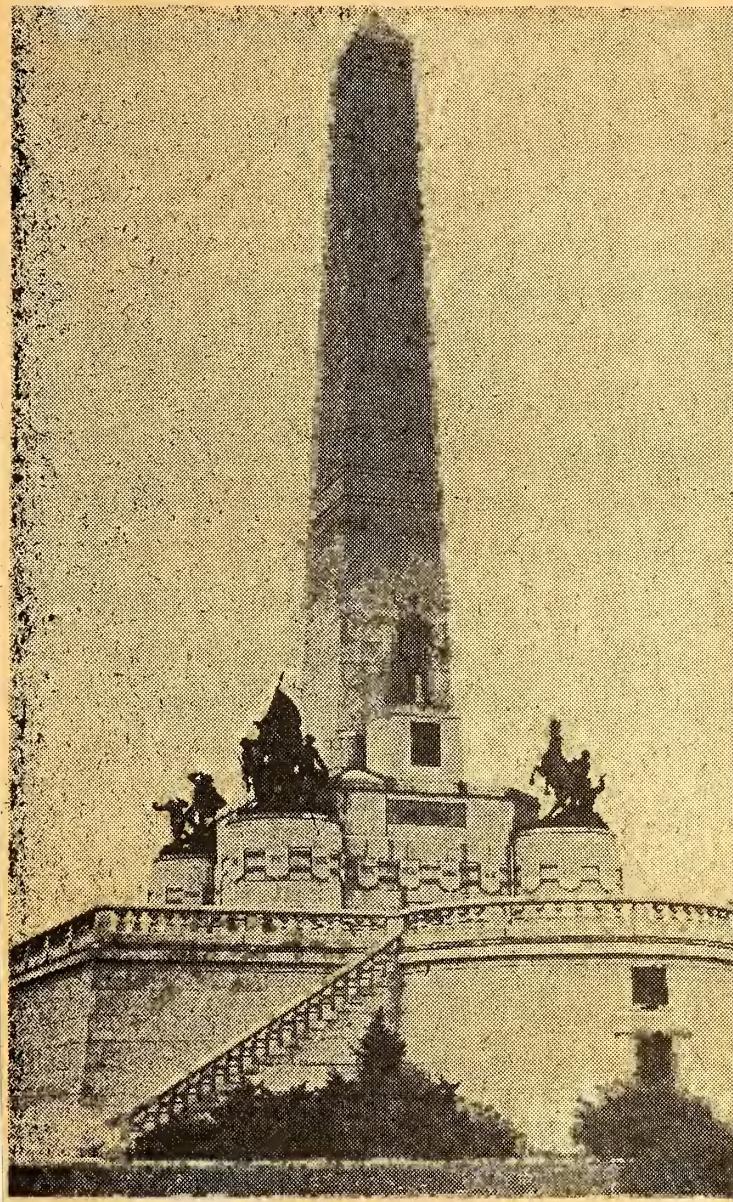
The Abraham Lincoln tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery
at Springfield, Ill.



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Tribune-Sun, San Diego, California, Wednesday, February

Resting Place of Martyred President



This Lincoln memorial at Springfield, Ill., was completed Oct. 15, 1874, at a cost of \$200,000. The base forms the tomb. Above it, the spire rises 100 feet. Bronze figures on the base include that of Lincoln, his family and others representing armed forces of the nation. Recently, a bronze head of Lincoln by Gutzon Borglum, the noted sculptor, was added to the memorial. The monument was remodeled in 1930 and, in 1931, was rededicated by President Herbert Hoover. Tribune-Sun photograph by Harry T. Bishop. (Other Lincoln news on Page 10-A.)



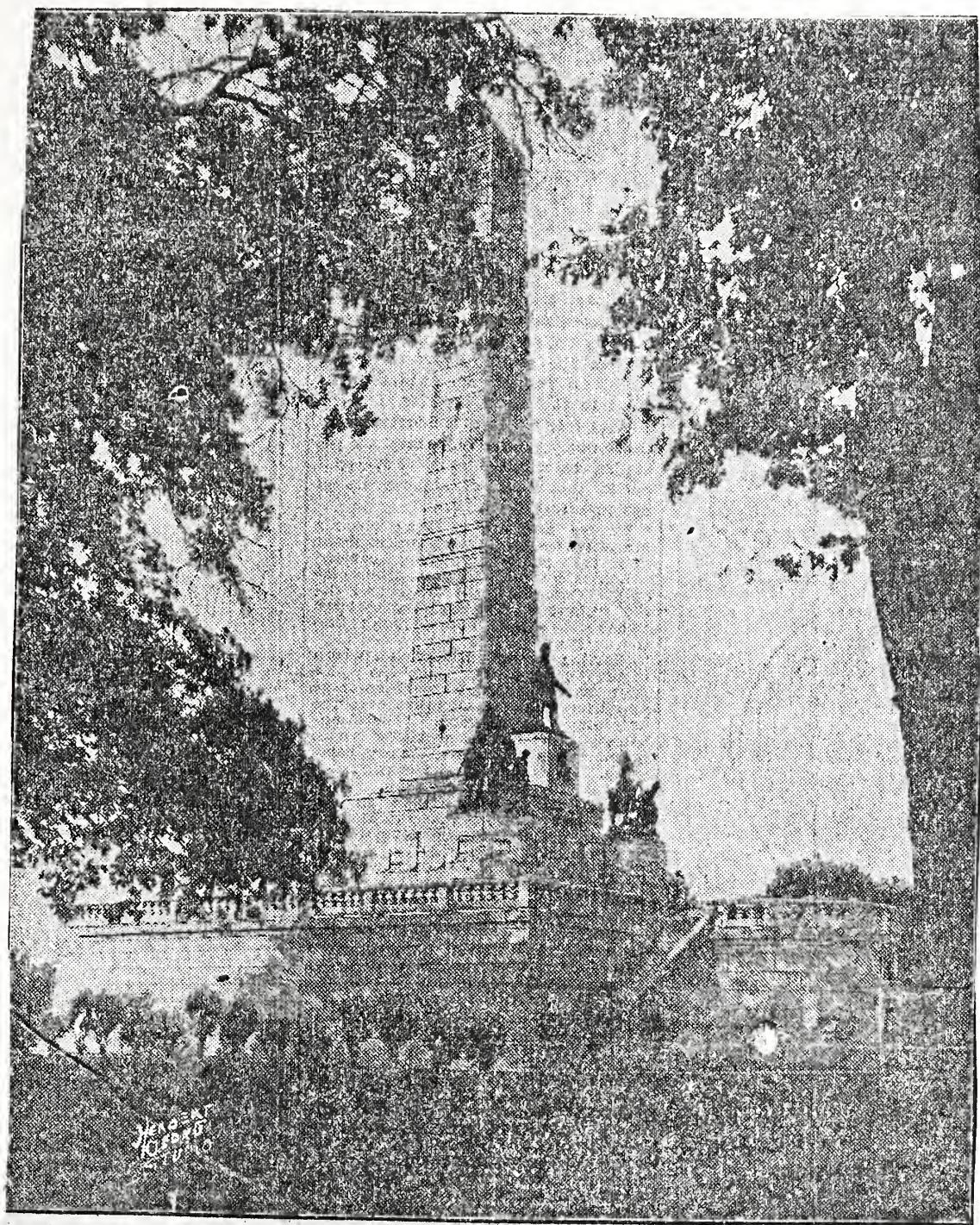


BRONZE FIGURES ON LINCOLN MONUMENT, OAKRIDGE CEMETERY,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

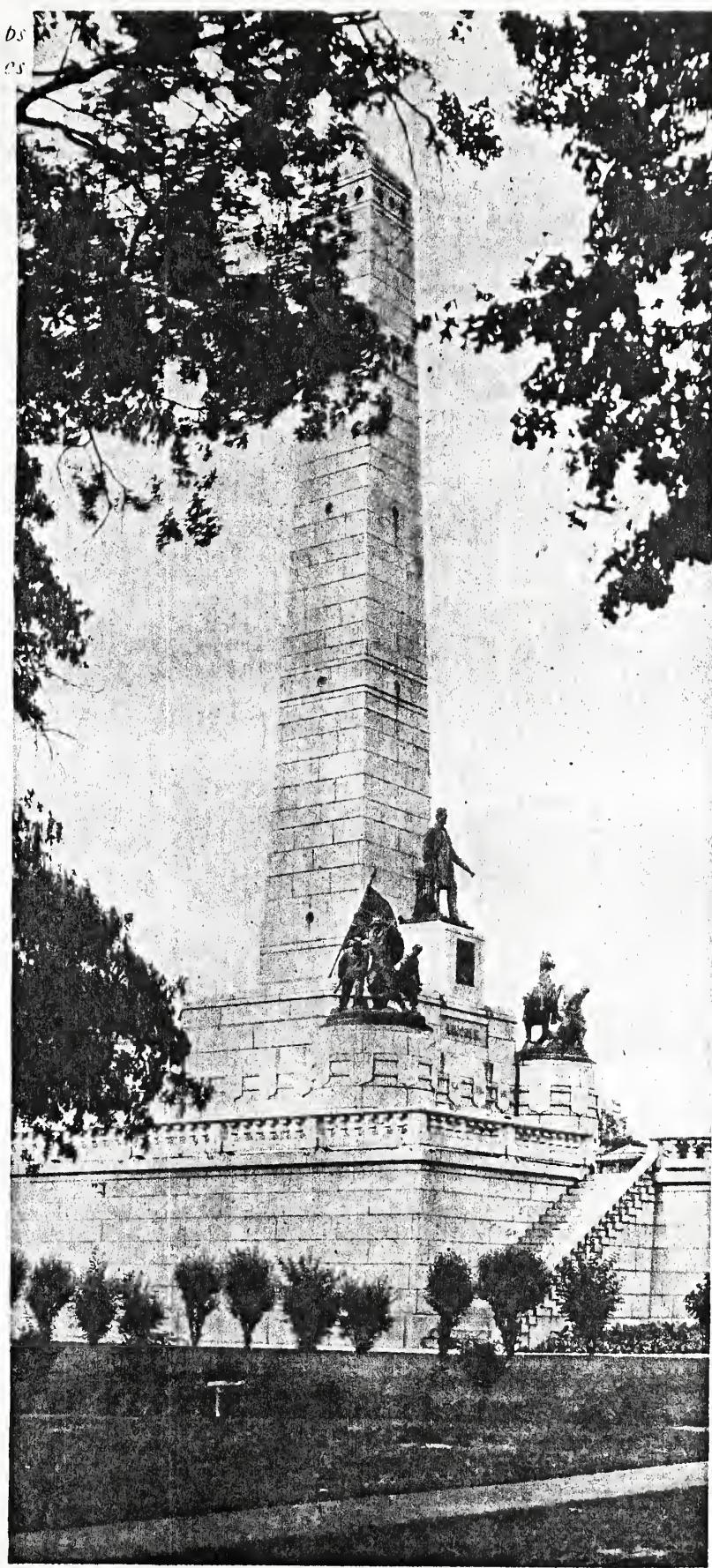
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Springfield Tomb of Lincoln



An excellent view of the exterior of the Lincoln shrine in this city.



SPRINGFIELD—The imposing memorial to the martyr, which is also his tomb. It is a shrine where many a great man of many a nation has paused in tribute.

Springfield Tomb of Lincoln



